

# The 9 Essential Steps of Successful International Networking®



Part One













#### Welcome

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### Agenda

#### 9 Steps explained

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#### **Social networking**

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#### Participant review

Participants are given a few minutes to look over the 9 principles in private

**Group activity** 

**Debriefs** 

**Regional Presentations** 

**Lunch/Networking** 

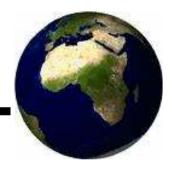
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## The 9 Steps Defined







# Step 1: Pre-Contact Preparation

- •Every contact is an opportunity
  - Prioritize Contacts
  - Calendar/Notetaking Tools
- •Wear correct attire





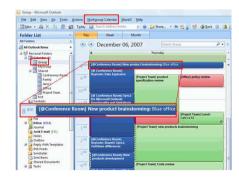


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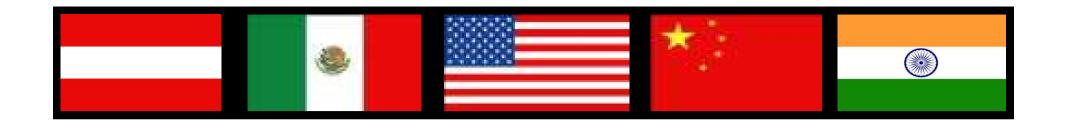




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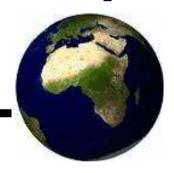


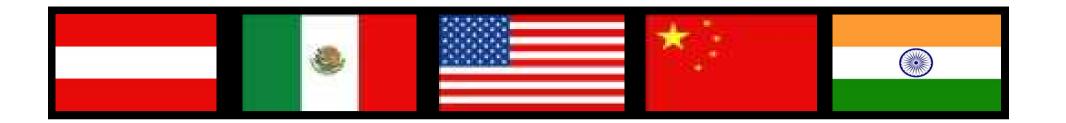
### Step 2: The Greeting

- •Appropriate cultural greeting
- •Effective ways to give business cards









## Step 3: Focus on the Individual Contact



- Establish commonalitiesWhat are the hot buttons?
- •Always be there with the person 100%



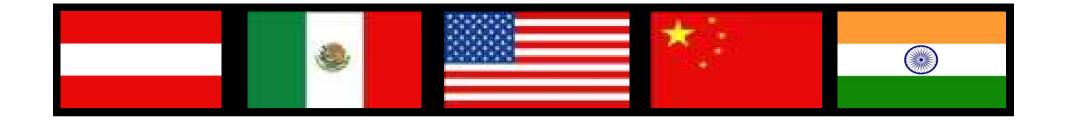




# Step 4: Focus on Communication with the Individual

- •Mine for information
  - •Take good notes
  - Active listening
- •Compliment person sincerely
  - •Be careful with jokes





#### Step 5: Search for Added Value

•Introduction to partners. Be a facilitator







#### Step 6: Be Courteous

- •Be cognizant of others' time
- •Read between the lines for meaning
- •Gracious way to move on







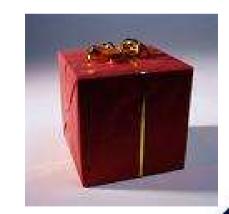


### Step 7: Leave a Token of Appreciation

•Gifts. What is appropriate and what is not.







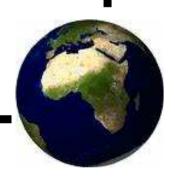




## Step 8: Show gratitude

•Stay in touch with contacts





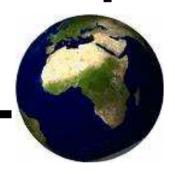




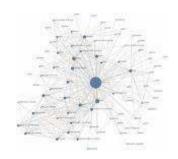
### Step 9: Follow-up



- •Utilize networking database
- •Telephone and email in timely manner



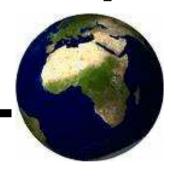




#### **Social Networking**

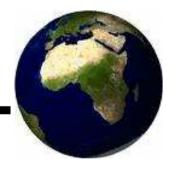
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#### Participants' Review





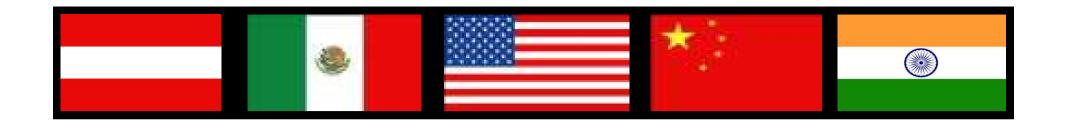
### Group Activity





#### Debrief





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Lunch





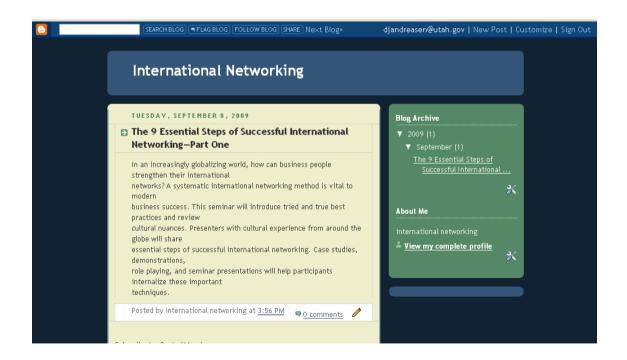




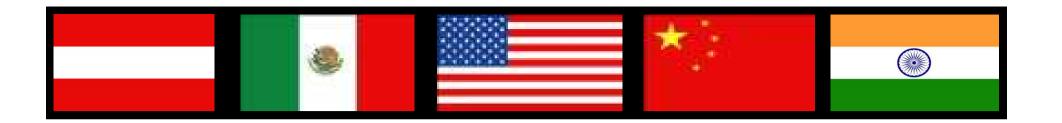




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Debrief









